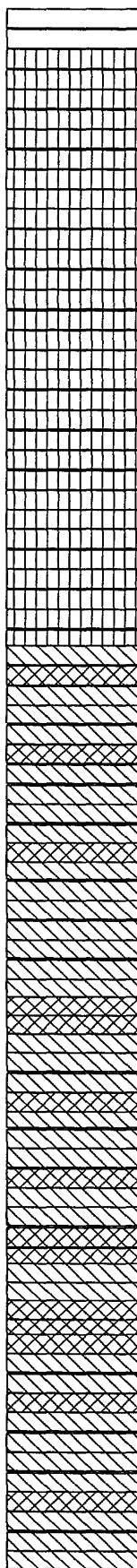
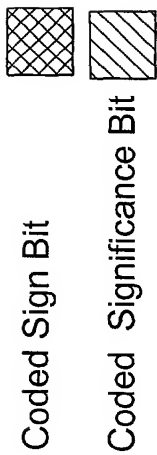


Fig. 1 Prior Art



Coded Refinement Bits

Dumming Zero Bits

Fig. 2

Coded Sign Bits Partition

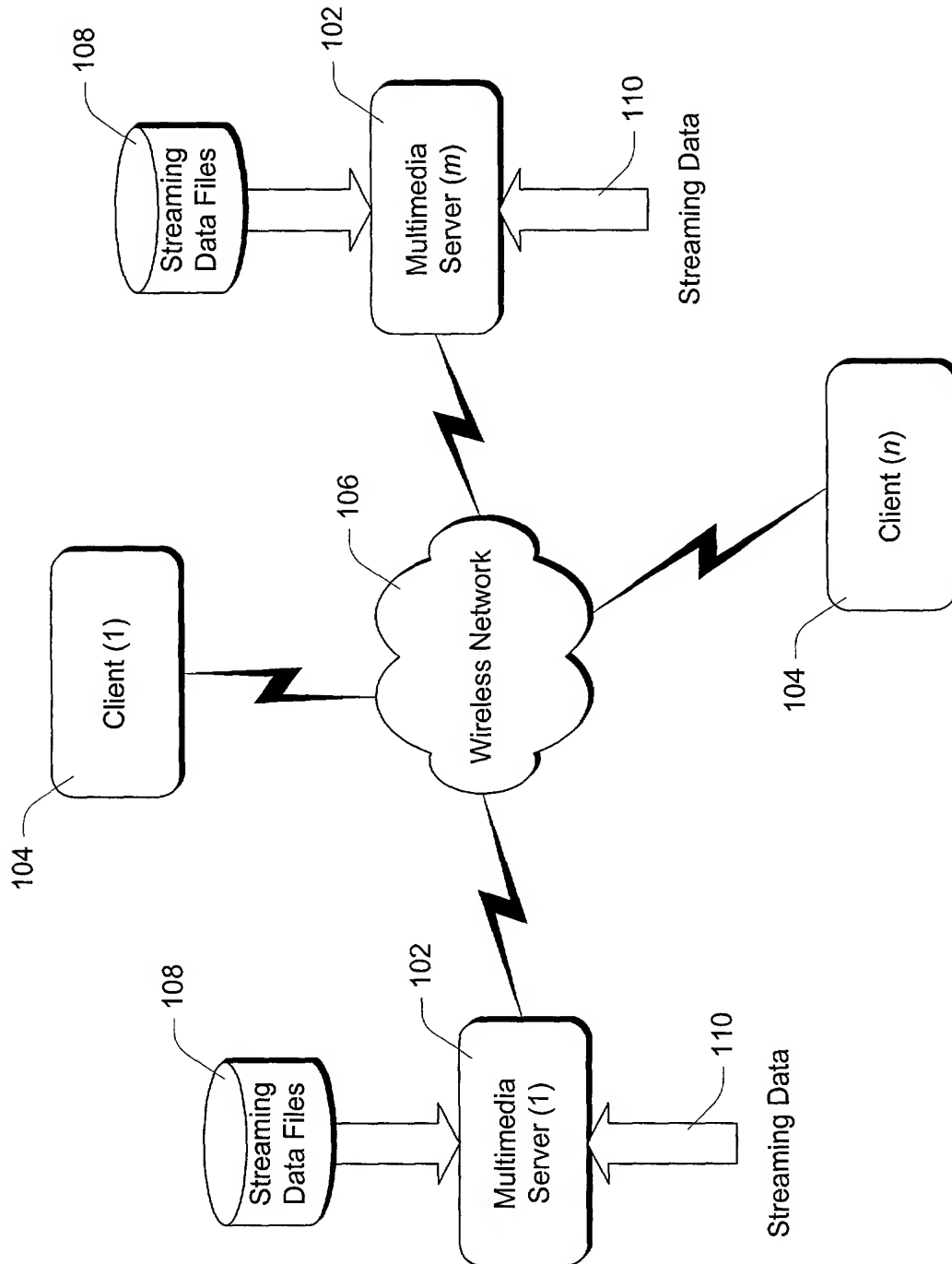


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Coded Significance Bits Partition

Sign Boundary Mark (SBM) Bits Partition

Dumming Zero Bits



*Fig. 3*

Fig. 4

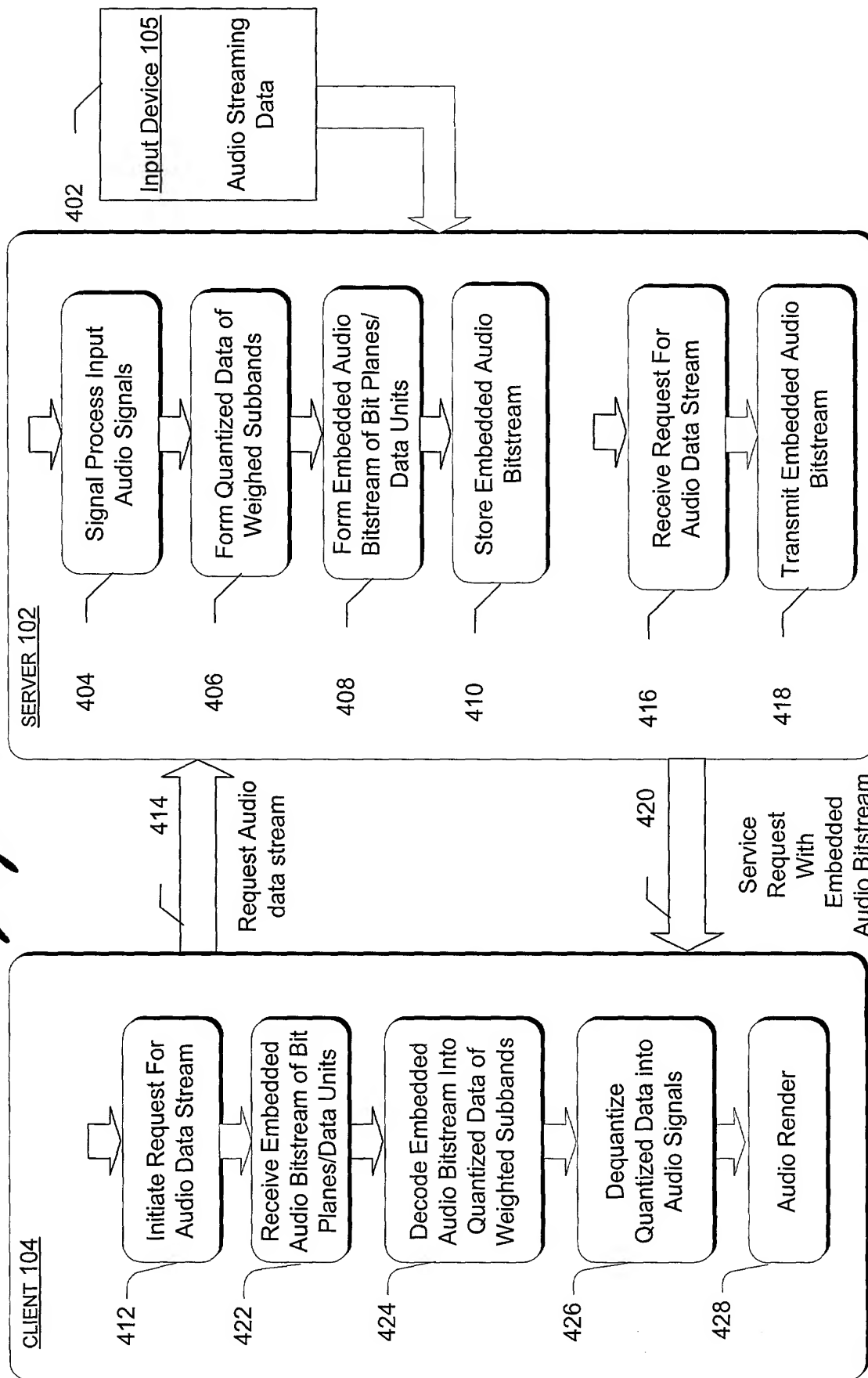


Fig. 5

